GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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OPTICAL FIBRE IN RAJASTHAN
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some telephone exchanges in Rajasthan have been connected with the optical fibre;

(b) if so, the details thereof as on date; and

(c) the number of telephone exchanges proposed to be connected with the optical fibre by the end of Ninth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Out of 2061 total telephone exchanges, 951 telephone exchanges are connected with Optical Fibre.

(c) 996 Number of Telephone exchanges are proposed to be connected with optical fibre by the end of Ninth five year plan, subject to timely availability of material.